UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

| IAN J. BROWN, JAMES BROWN and BARBARA BROWN Plaintiffs |))) | |
|--|-------|----------------------------------|
| v. |) | CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-11924-RGS |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | NO. 04-11724-NOS |
| VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and |) | |
| BOSTON EDISON COMPANY d/b/a |) | |
| NSTAR ELECTRIC |) | |
| Defendants |) | |
| |) | |

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(D), Defendant Verizon New England, Inc. ("Verizon")

hereby requests an oral argument on it Motion for Summary Judgment.

Date: March 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

By its attorneys,

/s/ William A. Worth /s/ Joshua A. Lewin

William A. Worth, BBO #544086 Joshua A. Lewin, BBO# 658299

PRINCE, LOBEL, GLOVSKY & TYE LLP

100 Cambridge Street, Suite 2200

Boston, MA 02114 (617) 456-8000

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that this document(s) filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) on March 14, 2007.

/s/ Joshua A. Lewin